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Eastern High Students Win In Music Contest

Eastern State high school musicians won 11 first division awards at the district solo and ensemble music contest in Paris Saturday, March 26.

Ann Rothschild led the Eastern participants, winning three firsts, in flute, piano and voice. This is an individual performance record at Eastern State for a district contest.

Other first division winners were David Swickard, cornet; Richard Dickerson, clarinet; Anna Bruce, French horn; Harry Hubele, tuba; Robert Zeigel, violin; Henson Smith, voice; Robert Zeigel and James Moses, violin duet; and David Swickard, Richard Reynolds, Anna Bruce, William Trexler, Gerald Vaughn, and Harry Hubele, brass sextet.

Second division winners were: William Trexler, trombone; James Moses, violin; Helen Brooks, baton twirling; Richard Dickerson, Melba Strange, and Peggy Swann, Clarinet trio; Melba Strange and Peggy Swann, clarinet duet; Berita Bushart, Barbara Hussong, Ann Rothschild, Jacqueline Olsen, Karen Moore, and Marjorie Neff, vocal sextet; and Barbara Alexander, Suse Ann Adams, Suzanne Taylor, Carolyn Gaertner, and Carolyn Waterson, vocal quintet.

In the third division, the winners were Barbara Hussong, voice; Bernita Bushart, voice; Karen Moore, voice; Marjorie Neff, voice; and Jane Savins, piano.

Pat Firebaugh, Don Klingler, Phyllis Phipps, Maxine Walls and Katherine Galbreath were forced out of competition by an attack of mumps.

According to one local high school official, the contest was noted for its excessively critical judging in comparison with former years. Many individual contests received no first division ratings.

The organization events will be held at Paris on April 9.

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